

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, February 24, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Carter.	Murray.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Warren.
Kauffman.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.

Absent.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	Willacy.
Watson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday, on motion of Senator Vaughan, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Warren, for non-attendance on last Friday and Saturday, on motion of Senator Brelsford.

Senator Westbrook, for non-attendance during last week, on motion of Senator Vaughan.

Senator Hudspeth, for non-attendance during last week, on motion of Senator Lattimore.

Senator Vaughan, for non-attendance during last week, on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Senator Bailey, for non-attendance during last week, on motion of Senator Terrell.

Senator Greer, for non-attendance during last week and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Lattimore.

On account of sickness:

Senator Townsend, for non-attendance on last Friday and Saturday, on motion of Senator Collins.

Senator Kauffman, for non-attendance on last Saturday, on motion of Senator Lattimore.

Senator Weinert, for non-attendance during last week and today, on motion of Senator Murray.

Senator Paulus, for non-attendance during last week and today, on motion of Senator Murray.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Collins:

Whereas, Not since the taking of the Alamo by the ruthless Santa Anna has the Western World been forced to chronicle a deed so horrible and dastardly as the unwarranted murder of the two Maderos and Sorrez in the City of Mexico; and

Whereas, The killing of Madero at most was because he was too gentle, good and noble to associate with his unworthy contemporaries who now, as rulers, are disgracing the Western civilization; therefore

We, the Senate of Texas, send greetings and good wishes to those Mexican States and noble patriots who have refused to bow the knee to the military despots who are now engaged in writing the darkest page ever inscribed on the records of poor, bleeding Mexico.

Further Resolved, That we urge the United States, that great benign power whose flag is the friend of the oppressed everywhere, to intervene in Mexico to the end that butchery and bloodshed may cease, and that those poor, unfortunate people may enjoy the right of self-government, free from the domination of military despots who are now disgracing the civilization of the world.

The above resolution was read, and pending discussion, Senator McGregor was permitted to offer the following substitute for same:

Whereas, The revolutionary and unsettled state of affairs in Mexico have run a course of riot, murder, arson, anarchy and crime to that extent which has challenged the attention of all foreign powers, and which have found a bloody culmination in the insidious and brutal murder of a modern patriot, and

Whereas, This continued and unnecessary state of affairs has shocked the conscience of the world, demoralized the business of this government, and has appealed without avail to the heart of humanity, and

Whereas, Adherence by this Govern-

ment to the Monroe Doctrine has prevented other governments from interfering and putting a stop, a permanent stop, to the conditions in the Republic of Mexico, and

Whereas, The Governor of the imperial State of Texas has stated that, "If the Federal Government does not protect the border with troops by Monday the State of Texas will," therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas heartily endorse the sentiment expressed by the Governor and promises to him whatever support may be necessary, consistent with the Constitutional limitations upon the State and the demands of the present hour, and be it further

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Senate of Texas that the American government should at once take the necessary action to bring to a speedy and permanent and conclusive termination, the outrageous conditions which are now existing in the Republic of Mexico.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent at once to the United States Senators and Congressmen from Texas with the direction to take such action in the premises as will suppress recurring revolutions in Mexico for all time to come.

McGREGOR,
HUDSPETH.

The substitute was read and the Chair referred the resolution and substitute to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Carter offered the following motion:

Resolved, That the President be requested to add the names of the Senator from Jefferson, the Senator from Travis and the Senator from Montgomery to the Committee on Federal Relations, and that said committee be requested to report said resolution today.

Pending discussion Senator Brelsford called for a division of the question, and action recurred on that part of the motion providing for addition to the committee, and Senator Murray offered the following amendment to that part of the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding

Resolved, That three members be added to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The amendment was adopted.

Action recurred on the first subdivision of the motion as amended, and the same was adopted.

The second subdivision of the motion, providing for the committee to report

on the resolution today, was adopted by the following vote, a yea and nay vote being demanded:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Lattimore.
Carter.	McGregor.
Collins.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	

Nays—9.

Astin.	Real.
Brelsford.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
McNealus.	Warren.
Murray.	

Absent.

Watson.	Willacy.
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Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Townsend:

Whereas, There are now pending before this Legislature certain bills, which, if adopted and made the law of this State, will permit the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to consolidate its lines of railroad with the lines of railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company and the Stephenville North and South Texas Railway Company, presumably separate and distinct railroad corporations and properties, and

Whereas, It is shown by the last annual report of the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, now on file with the Railroad Commission of Texas, that a majority or controlling interest of its stock is owned directly by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, a Missouri corporation, and

Whereas, It is shown by the last annual report of said Eastern Texas Railroad Company, now on file with the Railroad Commission of Texas, that the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, the Missouri corporation, owns 4,535 shares of the capital stock of 4,545 shares issued of said Eastern

Texas Railroad Company or 99.9 per cent thereof, and

Whereas, it is shown by the last annual report of the said Stephenville North and South Texas Railway Company, now on file with the Railroad Commission of Texas, that the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, the Missouri corporation, is the sole owner of a majority of the stock of the said Stephenville North and South Texas Railway Company, thereby being in direct control and management of said railroad, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Attorney General of this State be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this body, at the earliest practicable date, his opinion in writing, covering the following subject matters:

1. Can a foreign railroad corporation legally own the majority stock of a domestic railroad corporation, thereby enabling it to assume its management and control and dictate its policies.

2. Can the Eastern Texas Railroad Company and the Stephenville North and South Texas Railway Company, domestic railroad corporation, thereby consolidated with the railroad lines of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, when said last named railroad company is owned and controlled by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, a Missouri corporation, within purview of Section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution of Texas, which reads as follows:

"No railroad company organized under the laws of this State shall consolidate by private or judicial sale or otherwise with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other State or the United States."

3. Are there any other constitutional objections to said consolidations?

4. That the Secretary of this body be directed to transmit to the Attorney General a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23, Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1901, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature and to amend Section 23 of Chapter 94 of the acts of 1911, passed by the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Mata-

gora county,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator McNealus (by request):

Senate bill No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Child Welfare Commission and providing for the collection, compilation, preservation and distribution of information respecting the child life of this State, and declaring an emergency and providing for an appropriation."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, by adding Article 485a, providing that if any person shall falsely assume or pretend to be a minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, Justice of the Peace or other judicial or ministerial officer, and while so falsely pretending to act as such shall perform a pretended or mock marriage ceremony, or who is present at such ceremony and has knowledge of such false pretense he shall be guilty of a felony, and providing for punishment therefor."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Tarrant county."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining hotels, public inns, lodging houses and places where sleeping and food accommodations are furnished for hire and relating to the obtaining of board and lodging therein under false pretenses and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and relating to the lien of such inn, hotel, boarding, eating house keeper for board and lodging, with an emergency clause."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Darwin (by request):

Senate bill No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4,928 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, providing for creating private corporations for the

purpose of insuring or acting as surety and guarantor of the fidelity of employees, trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, receivers or others appointed to or assuming the performance of any trust or service, public or private, under appointment of any court or tribunal under employment of any person, tribunal or association corporation or under contract between private individuals or corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

By Senators Willacy and Murray:

Senate bill No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Mathis Independent School District in San Patricio county, Texas, out of the territory known as Common School District No. 5 in said county, defining its boundaries and providing for the election of trustees therefor and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school building sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the said district, to levy taxes therefor and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of said schools, providing for a board of equalization, and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board of trustees, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the corporation of the town of Rusk and all lawful acts done by said town since its attempt to incorporate at an election held on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1904, to validate the election for water works bonds held February 14, A. D. 1911.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring railroad companies to construct switches and spur tracks; defining when it is an abuse not to connect, and requiring them to connect

when ordered to do so by the Railroad Commission; providing the power of condemnation for said purposes, and giving the Railroad Commission power to require the construction of such connecting tracks, spurs and switches."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 193.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to limit the amount that may be spent by candidates for nomination to any public office; to provide that no candidate shall expend more than 25 per cent of the first year's salary of the office for which he is a candidate, in his campaign for the nomination to such office; to define what shall be a payment, expenditure, or contribution by a candidate; to define what shall be deemed money or thing of value under this act, and to require officers with whom the expense accounts of candidates are required by law to be filed to report to the proper official the failure of any candidate to file such report as required by law; to fix the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and to determine what court shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with (committee) amendment, was read and adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Terrell, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 p. m. today.

AFTER RECESS.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Mayes.

The Senate was at ease for an hour.

SENATE BILL NO. 193.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 193, the pending business.

Pending discussion, Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 2, line 3, by adding after the word "himself," at the end of Section 1, the following: "Provided, the provisions of this act shall not apply to candidates for offices the fees or salaries of which do not amount to as much as one thousand dollars per year."

The amendment was read, and Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment as follows: Strike out the period and substitute comma and add, "but no candidate for the Legislature shall expend more than \$500 in any campaign in which said person may be a candidate for State Senator or State Representative."

The amendment to the amendment was read and adopted, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Nugent offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all of line 20.

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey.	Kauffman.
Carter.	Morrow.
Conner.	Murray.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—12.

Brelsford.	Terrell.
Collins.	Townsend
Cowell.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Warren.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Taylor.	Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Real.

Absent.

McGregor. Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Weinert.
Paulus.

SENATE BILL NO. 165.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 138, 150, 151,

152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161 and 165 of Chapter 1, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of 1911, relating to the admission of patients into the insane asylums of Texas, and judicial proceedings in lunacy cases, providing for the trial of persons alleged to be insane by a medical commission to be appointed by the county judge, unless a jury be demanded as herein provided for; providing further for the filing of a sworn report with recommendations by the medical commission with the county clerk, answering specific questions relative to the patient, and providing if tried by jury for findings by the jury on certain special issues, relating to the verdict of the jury; to the judgment of the court, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and Senator Warren offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill in line 16 of page 7 by inserting after the word "sheriff" the following: a comma and the following words: "his deputies, the female attendant, if any."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Warren the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin	McNealus.
Bailey.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Murray.
Carter.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kauffman.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	Willacy.

Absent.

McGregor. Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Weinert.
Paulus.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	McNealus.
Bailey.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Murray.
Carter.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kauffman.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	Willacy.

Absent.

McGregor.	Watson.
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Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

Senator Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 193 RECOM-
MITTED.

Senator Wiley offered the following motion in writing, which was read and adopted:

I move to reconsider the action by which the Senate adopted the amendment to Senate bill No. 193, striking out line 20, and I move to recommit the bill.

Senate bill No. 193 was recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE BILL FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 59.

Senator Hudspeth moved that the following substitute for Senate bill No. 59 be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed and following is the bill in full:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing for the protection of the live stock industry of Texas against all contagious and infectious or communicable diseases, and providing for the moving of live stock contrary to the provisions as provided

herein; to prescribe duties of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, authorizing them to formulate rules and regulations for the protection of the live stock industry of this State against splenetic or tick fever and other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of live stock, authorizing them to establish quarantines in counties for the purpose of accepting the provisions of this act; providing that the commissioners courts of the several counties in this State shall co-operate with said Live Stock Sanitary Commission; providing penalties for the violation of this act and all rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Commission provided for in Article 7312 to protect the domestic animals of the State from all contagious, infectious diseases of a communicable character, whether said diseases exist in Texas or elsewhere; and for this purpose it is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and enforce such quarantine lines and sanitary rules and regulations as it may deem necessary. It shall also be the duty of said Commission to co-operate with the Live Stock Sanitary Commissions and officers of other States and with the United States Secretary of Agriculture in establishing such interstate quarantine lines, rules and regulations as shall best protect the live stock industry of this State against Texas splenetic fever and other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of live stock. It shall also be the duty of said Live Stock Sanitary Commission to quarantine any district, county or part of county within this State when it shall determine the fact that cattle or other live stock in such district, county or part of county are affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or with the agency of transmission of such diseases, and to give written or printed notice of the establishment of such quarantines to the proper officers of railroads and express companies doing business in or through such quarantined district, county or part of county within this State and to publish notice of the establishment of such quarantine in such newspapers in the quarantined district, county or part of county as the Live Stock Sanitary Commission may select, or give notice in such other ways as it deems necessary.

And no railroad or express company shall receive for transportation or transport from any quarantined district, county or part of county in this State into any other district, county or part of county within this State any cattle or live stock except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall any person, company or corporation deliver for transportation to any railroad or express company any cattle or other live stock of or from a quarantined area except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall any person, company or corporation drive on foot or cause to be driven on foot or transport in private conveyance or cause to be transported in private conveyance, from a quarantined district, county or part of county, into any other district, county or part of county of this State any cattle or other live stock, except as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and it is hereby authorized and directed, to make and promulgate rules and regulations which shall permit and govern the inspection, disinfection, certification, treatment, handling and method and manner of delivery and shipment of cattle and other live stock from a quarantined district, county or part of county into any other district, county or part of county in this State, and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas shall give notice of such rules and regulations by proclamation issued by the Governor, and the said Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas is hereby especially empowered with the authority to employ a State Veterinarian and Assistant State Veterinarians in time of emergency, and inspectors or other persons as it may deem necessary to the performance of the duties imposed upon said Commission, members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarians, and inspectors acting under authority or direction of the Commission, are hereby empowered and it is made their duty to enter upon premises of any person, or persons, company or corporations, within the State, for the purpose of inspecting, quarantining or disinfecting premises or live stock thereon.

Whenever any person shall move any animal which is quarantined or which is by law or by the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission prohibited from being so moved, across any quarantine line, out of any quarantined district, or off any quarantined premises, in violation of the law or of the rules and regulations of the

Live Stock Sanitary Commission or without its consent, the said Commission, the chairman thereof, or an inspector acting under his direction, shall be authorized and empowered to seize such animal or animals and call to their aid the sheriff of the county in which they may be found or through which they may have moved, in violation of law or the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and it will be the duty of said sheriff to return such animal or animals to the place, county or quarantined area from which so moved.

Sec. 2. That cattle or other live stock may be moved from a quarantined district, county or part of county or from quarantined premises into any other district, county, part of county or premises, under and in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, as proclaimed by the Governor, but it shall be unlawful to move or allow to move any cattle or other live stock from any quarantined district, county, part of county or premises, to any other district, county, part of county or premises, in manner, method or conditions other than those prescribed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and proclaimed by the Governor.

Sec. 3. It is further provided that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall have the power, and it is hereby made its duty, to as far as possible, eradicate Texas or splenic fever, scabies, anthrax, tuberculosis, hog cholera, glanders and other infectious, contagious or communicable diseases of live stock, and for this purpose it is empowered to establish special quarantined districts where such diseases or the infection of such diseases are known to exist, and notice of the establishment of such special quarantined districts shall be given as provided for in Article 7314. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall have power to quarantine premises or pastures located in such special quarantined districts and the domestic live stock thereon situated in such quarantined districts or elsewhere, to their knowledge such pastures or premises or the live stock located thereon are infected with or have been exposed to a contagious, infectious or communicable disease or the infection thereof, and no live stock shall be moved to or from such special quarantined districts, pastures or premises, in a manner, method or other conditions other than those prescribed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. It will be

the duty of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to prescribe methods for dipping or otherwise treating or disinfecting such premises and the live stock thereon as in their opinion are necessary for the eradication of the disease or the infection of the disease for which they are quarantined. And when any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or caring for such live stock shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such live stock or disinfect premises at such time and in such manner as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, then the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall have power to call upon the sheriff of the county in which such live stock are found, and it will be the duty of said sheriff, together with the inspector, to dip or otherwise treat such live stock in a manner and at such times as the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall direct; and the said sheriff shall keep said cattle in his custody subject to such quarantine instructions as he shall receive from such officers. No officer who shall seize such live stock for dipping or treatment shall be liable to the owner thereof for damages for such taking, or by reason of such dipping or treatment; provided the dipping or treatment has been done in accordance with the methods approved by the said Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of any person in any county who is the owner or caretaker of any live stock located in a special quarantined area established under authority of Section 3 of this act, known by the Live Stock Inspector to be infected with ticks (*Margaropus Anulatus*), or scabies infection, or exposed to infection or agent of transmission of any other infectious, contagious or communicable diseases to treat such live stock at such times and in such manner as shall be directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioners court to co-operate with and assist the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in protecting the live stock of their respective counties from all contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, whether such exists within or outside of the county, and in other ways protecting the live stock interests of their counties. It shall be the duty of said commissioners court to co-operate with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the officers working under the authority or direction of said Commission in the suppression and eradication of contagious, infectious or communica-

ble diseases. Provided, when it becomes necessary to disinfect any premises under order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission the county judge shall have such disinfection done at the expense of the county, and in no case shall the owner, lessee or tenant of the premises be held answerable to any of the provisions of this act by reason of the fact that the county fails to disinfect the premises as herein provided.

Sec. 6. Any person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. Any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or caring for any domestic animals affected with or known to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease or the agency of transmission thereof, who shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such live stock at such times and in such manner as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 8. When petitioned to do so by one hundred resident land owners of any county in this State south or east of the State quarantine line, the commissioners court of said county shall order an election to be held in said county (within sixty (60) days and not earlier than thirty (30) days from date of granting said petition) for the purpose of determining whether or not the county shall be placed under the provisions of this act. Said election shall be held under the election laws of this State as far as practicable. At said election the tickets shall have printed upon them, "For placing county under the Live Stock Sanitary Commission," and "Against placing county under the Live Stock Sanitary Commission." The officers of said election shall make returns as provided by law. Said returns shall be made returnable to the county judge of the county; the commissioners court shall meet and canvass said returns as soon as practicable after such election, and if they shall find that a majority of all the votes cast were in favor of placing the county under the law governing the Sanitary Commission they shall so certify and cause publication of same to be made in a newspaper published in said county. When such publication shall have been made the provisions of this act shall take

effect and be in force in said county on the twenty-first day after the date of said first publication, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 9. Article 1722, Title 124, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, is hereby expressly repealed.

There being no law in force defining the rights and powers of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, an emergency exists requiring that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days is hereby abrogated, and this law shall be in effect from and after its passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 8.

Senator Terrell was given unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 8.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Senator Westbrook, Chairman of Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Nugent:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Whereas, A State of anarchy reigns in the former Republic of Texas that seriously menaces the lives and property of not only thousands of American citizens but many others rightfully resident in that country; and

Whereas, The lives of many American men and women have already been destroyed as a result of a character of warfare unparalleled in civilized countries; and

Whereas, The regularly constituted government of Mexico has recently been overthrown by a series and combination of treacheries that no American can countenance; and

Whereas, The self-constituted rulers of Mexico have, in their madness ignored and violated every rule of civilized warfare, have themselves taken advantage of mercy and the principles of civilization that spared their own lives; with an atrocity both revolting and intolerable, and in open defiance of all principles of civilization and Christianity, and of the warnings of our own great government, refused trial or protection to the heads of their own government deposed by the treachery of the usurpers, and then butchered their helpless victims in a manner to invite the immediate denunciation of every self-respecting people and nation; and

Whereas, Thousands of honest American citizens are now in Mexico as honest investors and owners of homes, upon

the urgent encouragement and invitation of the Mexican people and Mexican authorities; and

Whereas, The lives and properties of our own citizens and those of foreign countries entitled to our protection are now seriously and eminently endangered; and be it further

Resolved, That looking to an immediate correction of the awful evils and menaces now existing and threatening in Mexico, to the end that a stable government may be established there, the lives and properties of Americans and other foreigners there may be protected, we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress at Washington to urge our national government to take immediate and vigorous action consistent with these resolutions; and be it further

Resolved, That this Legislature hereby commends Governor O. B. Colquitt in his solicitude and diligent action looking to the protection of our own border and the citizens thereof from depredations by Mexican bandits and pillagers, and hereby pledge him all proper support in the discharge of his duties in the premises; be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and not otherwise appropriated out of the general revenues of the State, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying all proper expenses that may be incurred by the Governor of this State in affording protection to our border along the Rio Grande river, and our citizens residing there, in their lives and property.

To the State Senate of Texas, Hon. Wm. H. Mayes, President of the Senate:

The foregoing Senate concurrent resolution by Nugent with reference to the unfortunate troubles and conditions in Mexico, the action of the Governor of this State for the protection of the borders of our State along the Rio Grande river and the people thereof in their lives and property, and making an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the demands of such further action as may be taken by the Governor in the premises, has been duly considered by your Committee on Federal Relations, and I am instructed by said committee to refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be in all things adopted as a substitute in lieu of and for the two original resolutions upon said subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted this February 24, 1913.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

The above report was read and Senator McNealus made the point of order that the Senate or Legislature could take no action which in effect would criticise, denounce or condemn a nation at peace with and friendly to the United States.

Senator Murray and others made the further point of order that the report was not a petition to the Congress but was specific legislation in that it made an appropriation, etc.

Senator Nugent offered the following amendment to the resolution, which was read and adopted:

Amend the resolution by striking out all that part which seeks to make an appropriation, being the last paragraph.

The Chair, after the elimination of the paragraph carrying an appropriation, overruled the point of order made by Senator McNealus, holding that the resolution was in effect merely a petition or memorial to Congress and was one that could be considered by the Senate.

Senator Brelsford moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth the motion was tabled.

Senator Brelsford offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by striking out the following, beginning line 28, "that it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of Texas that the United States forthwith intervene in Mexico."

Brelsford, Astin, Real, Warren, Morrow, Murray, Taylor, McNealus, Gibson.

Senator Hudspeth moved to table the amendment, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey.	Kauffman.
Carter.	Lattimore.
Collins.	McGregor.
Conner.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Johnson.	

Nays—12.

Astin.	Real.
Brelsford.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
McNealus.	Townsend.
Morrow.	Warren.
Murray.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.	Vaughan.
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Absent.

Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.

Weinert.

Paulus.

Senator Murray moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Astin.	Murray.
Brelsford.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Morrow.	Vaughan.

Nays—17.

Bailey.	McGregor.
Carter.	McNealus.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Kauffman.	Willacy.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.

Weinert.

Paulus.

Senator Carter moved the adoption of committee report, and on that motion moved the previous question, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

Senator Murray called for a division of the subject matter of the report, and the Chair held that the subject matter could be divided.

Senator Lattimore made the point of order that the previous question on the report had been ordered, and that same came too late.

Senator Gibson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Astin.	Murray.
Brelsford.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
McNealus.	Townsend.
Morrow.	Warren.

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Lattimore.
Carter.	McGregor.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Vaughan.
Darwin.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.
Kauffman.	

Absent.

Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

The Chair held that the resolution could be divided even though the previous question had been ordered.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of the report were read and adopted separately by viva voce vote.

Paragraph six was read and lost by the following vote, a roll call being demanded:

Yeas—12.

Carter.	Kauffman.
Collins.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—15.

Astin.	Real.
Bailey.	Taylor.
Brelsford.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Warren.
Morrow.	Westbrook.
Murray.	

Absent.

Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

Paragraph seven was read and adopted by viva voce vote.

Paragraph eight was read and lost by the following vote, a roll call being demanded:

Yeas—12.

Carter.	Kauffman.
Collins.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—15.

Astin.	Real.
Bailey.	Taylor.
Brelsford.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Warren.
Morrow.	Westbrook.
Murray.	

Absent.

Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

Paragraphs nine and ten were adopted.

The resolution was then adopted as a whole.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Astin the Senate, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Astin.	Murray.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Willacy.
Morrow.	

Nays—12.

Bailey.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Nugent.
Collins.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Absent.

Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Weinert.
Paulus.	

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.
Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a quarantine line across the State of Texas identical with that now prescribed by law for the prevention of Texas fever in cattle, for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases in hogs except under specified conditions, prohibiting shipment into that portion of the State of Texas lying north and west of such line, providing that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas shall prescribe rules governing such shipment, providing the penalty and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASTIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7160, Chapter 2, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, which article provides that an unrecorded brand on animals shall not be evidence of ownership thereof, and to limit this rule of evidence to civil cases,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASTIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 21, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1612, Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, enacted in the year 1911 and repealing the law requiring assignments of error in civil cases and providing that motion for new trial in such case shall constitute the assignments of error and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 21, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 901 of the Code of Criminal Procedure so as to render effective appeal bonds and recognizances when cases are finally passed upon by the Court of Criminal Appeals, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1 to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3878 of an Act entitled 'Fees of Notaries Public,' Chapter 3, Title 58 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, fixing fees of notaries public for protesting bills or notes, issuing notice, giving certificates, taking acknowledgments, making copies, taking depositions and administering oaths,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 21, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 7, Chapter 3, Articles 483 and 484 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the transferring of indictments charging a misdemeanor over which the district courts of this State, have no jurisdiction to the county and justice courts, and providing that said Articles 483 and 484 shall hereafter read as follows: 'And repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,'"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 36, "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the County Court of Harris County for Civil Cases so as to confer upon it, in addition to the jurisdiction now vested in said court, jurisdiction over misdemeanor criminal cases, and to change the name of the said County Court of Harris County for Civil Cases, and providing for the transfer of the misdemeanor criminal cases now pending upon the docket of the Criminal District Court of Harris County to the docket of the said county court, and providing for the compensation of the judge of said court; and providing that the clerk of the Criminal District Court of Harris County shall attend upon said county court in all criminal matters, and declaring an emergency,"

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 129, "An Act to provide that owners of public free school land, purchased from the State after January 1, 1907, and prior to January 1, 1913, on consideration of settlement and residence which land may hereafter be forfeited for the non-payment of interest, shall have the right to purchase the same after forfeiture and the sale of such land as may not be reinstated or repurchased; and leaving any lien and valid contractual right existing in and to the land unimpaired if land is repurchased, and declaring an emergency,"

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower San Patricio county, or any political subdivision or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined, of said county by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of such county or political subdivision or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined thereof, voting thereon to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or of such political subdivision, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work; providing the manner of establishing defined districts, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from the provisions of Chapter 76, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; creating a board for the examination of applicants for the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; prescribing their powers, duties and qualifications; said board to be known as the "State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners"; prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' all those who had been for three years before said act went into effect regularly engaged in the counties of their residence in the practice of veter-

inary medicine, surgery and dentistry, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the period of time that a permit issued to a non-resident corporation shall be effective, and prescribing the grounds for the forfeiture of said permit, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that purchasers of free school land in certain counties may transfer same in one-sixteenth of a section tracts or multiples thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Braunsfels Independent School District in Comal county, Texas, for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to sell, barter or exchange spirituous, vinous

and malt liquors or medicated bitters in quantities of one gallon or less, in any place in this State, other than a legally licensed saloon; defining a legally licensed saloon, naming certain places where such sales may not be made; forbidding such acts to be done by indirection; requiring legally licensed saloons to have signs of certain character at certain places; fixing penalties; providing for injunction in certain cases; making act cumulative of existing laws, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Green and Welhausen, a firm composed of William Green of Shiner, Lavaca county, Texas, and Phillip Welhausen of Yoakum, Lavaca county, Texas, power, privilege and authority to erect, build, construct maintain and operate two dams across the Guadalupe river in DeWitt or Gonzales county, Texas, one at any point on said river within one mile above or below the county line dividing Gonzales and DeWitt counties where said county line crosses the Guadalupe river, and on the Jesse McCoy and James Hughes original surveys of land, fronting the Guadalupe river from the east side thereof, and the other dam to be erected at some point on the K. W. Barton original survey in DeWitt county, Texas, where said survey fronts the Guadalupe river on the east side thereof, and in connection with each of said dams to erect reservoirs, lakes, locks, abutments, buildings and machinery; and to grant the said Green and Welhausen the privilege and right to use all of the land and water and riparian rights, and all the rights of every character of the State of Texas in, to and adjacent to said Guadalupe river between the points above mentioned, including especially such rights in its bed, channel, banks, waters, falls, powers and current, granting and conferring upon said partnership the power, authority and privilege to dam and overflow the water of said Guadalupe river and its tributaries at the points above mentioned and up said stream from said points of said dams as far as the back water or reservoir of such dams would extend; and in any manner to deepen,

lower, drain and excavate the channel, bed and banks of said Guadalupe river from said dams across said Guadalupe river as far back as any water or reservoir will extend; and to back the water in said Guadalupe river and its tributaries up the said river above mentioned to any height, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Hayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Bill No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 1140, 1141, 1142 and 1144, Chapter 16, Title 15, Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, and to insert in lieu thereof new Articles 1140 and 1141, defining murder and fixing a penalty therefor and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1513, Chapter 13, Title 18, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, relating to the selling, bartering or giving away of examination questions for teachers' certificates, adding Article 1513a and 1513b, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1913.
Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the number of members constituting the governing boards of the

University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts for Women, and the State Normal Schools; fixing the terms of office of the members and the manner of their appointment; providing for overlapping terms, and declaring an emergency,"

And find same correctly engrossed.
BRELSFORD, Chairman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Townsend:

Petition numerous signed by citizens of Houston county, Texas, requesting support of legislation which in effect would aid in the maintenance of Federal farmers' co-operative and demonstration work in Texas.

By Senator Kauffman:

Memorial from Dunbar, Texas, W. C. T. U. organization, requesting support of the following bills, Senate bill No. 15 and original House bill No. 22.

By Senator Townsend:

Petition numerous signed by officers and members of Lufkin, Texas, Merchants' Retail Association, requesting support of House bill No. 52, known as the bogus check bill.

By Senator Kauffman:

Petition signed by members of the dental profession of Galveston, Texas, favoring the establishment of a school of dentistry at Galveston in connection with the medical branch of the State University.

By Senator Darwin:

Petition numerous signed by citizens of his district, requesting aid in procuring for the Fifth Judicial District relief from the present congested court condition.

By Senator Lattimore:

Petition signed by committee of the local twenty-three stationary firemen of the city of Fort Worth, asking the enactment of legislation in behalf of Texas working girls, specifically, demanding that clothes made by convict labor be marked as such.

By Senator Nugent:

Petition signed by a delegation of the Northeast Texas District Farmers' Union requesting support of Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 12 and 13, providing for initiative, referendum and recall.

By Senators Townsend, Kauffman, Darwin, Conner, Morrow, Nugent, Brelsford, Vaughan, Collins, Warren, Cowell, Lattimore, Gibson and Taylor:

Numerous petitions and telegrams numerously signed by citizens of towns and organizations in Texas, urging that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway consolidation bill be passed over the Governor's veto.

By Senator Lattimore:

Petition numerously signed by voters of Parker county, Texas, asking that the road law of Parker county be amended so as to permit Parker county commissioners being placed on a salary basis.

By Senator Lattimore:

Petition numerously signed by citizens of El Paso, Texas, and the Dallas, Texas, B. Y. P. U., asking that legislation be enacted regulating observance of the Sabbath and the closing of theaters on that day.

By Senators Townsend, Westbrook, Kauffman, Warren and Nugent:

Petition numerously signed by citizens of their districts, requesting passage of Senate bill No. 27 and House bill No. 20, regulating the rural peddling of medicine.

By Senators Westbrook and Vaughan:

Petitions numerously signed by citizens of their respective districts, asking that legislation be passed permitting the Cotton Belt Railroad Company to consolidate with its systems certain railway lines and that the bill be passed without amendment.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, February 25, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	Hudspeth.
Carter.	Kauffman.
Collins.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Morrow.

Murray.
Nugent.
Paulus.
Real.
Taylor.
Terrell.
Townsend.

Vaughan.
Warren.
Watson.
Westbrook.
Wiley.
Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.

Weinert.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending further reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Taylor, the same was dispensed with.

VOTE ON ADOPTION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 RESCINDED.

Senator Gibson here moved to rescind the vote by which the Senate adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, on yesterday, the resolution being a resolution relating to the situation in Mexico.

Pending discussion, Senator Hudspeth moved the previous question on the motion to rescind the vote, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The motion to rescind was adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the resolution be recommitted to Committee on Federal Relations, which motion was adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator McNealus:

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas declare its adherence to the Monroe Doctrine, and affirm its sympathy with the full discharge upon the part of the United States of its obligation to safeguard the lives and property of the citizens of all foreign nations in the Western Hemisphere.

BRELSFORD.
MCNEALUS.
WARREN.
ASTIN.
MORROW.
MURRAY.
REAL.
WESTBROOK.
TAYLOR.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.